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1961 FALL SUPPLEMENT

Here is our 1961 Fall Guide for selecting your winter House Plants. This contains all available plants not found in our 1961-1962 illustrated Catalog, price of which is 25¢. In it are full collections of Begonias, Geraniums, Ivies, Herbs and Rare Plants.

RARE PLANT ITEMS

Asterisk (*) indicates for Greenhouse or Plant Room only.

ADIANTUM decorum Pacific Maid - Maiden-hair Fern. Compact.	.75
ALLOPLECTUS vitattus - Erect fleshy plant, ovate, quilted, crenate leaves. Orange-red calyx and red bract blooms.	1.50
ANTHURIUM aemulum - Glossy green umbrella-like leaves. Neat foliage plant.	.75
ARAUCARIA excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine) - Indoor Pine tree. Nicely grown from seed, in 3 inch pot about 8 inches high.	2.50
BEGONIA Longibarbat - Bushy, similar to Schmidtiana. Small white blooms.	.50
BEGONIA Vellozeana - Beautiful new Begonia with velvety, ovate bronze leaves with contrasting yellow-green veins, red under. White blooms.	1.50
BEGONIA Venosa - Wool covered leaves with papery sheath.	1.50
*BOUGAINVILLEA California Gold - Rich golden bracts.	1.50
*BOUGAINVILLEA Temple Fire - Red flowered Bougainvillea.	1.50
*BOUGAINVILLEA Texas Dawn - Tyrian rose bracts.	2.00
BUXUS sempervirens marginata - Variegated green and white form of the common Boxwood.	.75
*CALLIANDRA inequilatera (Pink Powder Puff) - Blooms of decorative large pink puffs.	1.00
*CALLISTEMON linearis pumila (Dwarf Bottle Brush) - Small shrub producing large red fluffy blooms.	1.00
COLUMNEA banksii - Vine with small dark glossy leaves. Orange blooms.	.50
COLUMNEA crassifolia - Upright long shiny narrow leaves. Orange-red blooms.	1.00
COLUMNEA schiedeana - Upright. Reddish, medium sized white hairy leaves. Orange-yellow flowers.	1.00
CYMBALARIA muralis (Kenilworth Ivy) - Fast growing vine, white or lavender.	.50
EPIPHYLLUMS assorted - Named varieties of Orchid Cactus in mixed colors.	.75
ILEX aquifolium fertilis (Self fertility English Holly).	1.00
IMPATIENS species - Red leaf and stems. Large light pink bloom.	.75
*LEPTOSPERUM scoparium flore pleno (White Manuka) - Double white flowers cover a small shrub in spring. Small leaves.	.85
*LEPTOSPERUM scoparium Pom Pom - Bright double rose blooms in summer.	.85
*LEPTOSPERUM scoparium Ruby Glow - Ox-blood red flowers on shrubby plant.	.85
NEOREGELIA carolinae - A Bromeliad. Develops rose center when blooming.	1.75
PIPER ornatum - Waxy, heart-shape dark green leaf, netted with silver and pink. Choice.	1.50
PLUMBAGO capensis alba - The white phlox-like flowering, climbing shrub.	1.00
PODOCARPUS nagi (Japanese podocarpus) - A dark green evergreen foliage plant. Foliage more upright than P. nagi.	.75
RHAPHIDOPHORA laciniosa - A palm-like Monstera on creeping rhizomes.	1.00
RUSCUS hypoglossum - Small white blooms on leaf. Rare.	3.00
*RUSSELLIA equisetiformis - (Coral or Fountain Plant). Rush-like drooping branches. Coral-red blooms, continuously.	1.00
SCILLA violaceae - Fleshy olive-green leaves blotched with silver, red under. Slender spikes of green & blue flowers.	2.00
STAPELIANTHUS decaryi (Madagascar cactus) - Low Cacti. Brown pencil-like, waxy, soft-spined stems.	.75

DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price 60¢ each except as noted

SHADES OF RED -

ALL AGLOW - Tall robust large scarlet with white center.
 AVALON RED - Good free blooming dark red.
 AZTEC - Unusual shade of brick-red. Excellent bloomer. Bushy.
 CHALLENGE - Russet, orangy-red with white center. Medium tall, vigorous.
 DRYDEN - Rosy-red shading to white center.
 GAIETY - Rosy-purple. Good, bushy, free bloomer.
 GARNET - Darkest red to near black.
 HUNTS RED - Free blooming scarlet. Medium flowers and growth.
 MONSIEUR EMILE DAVID - Rosy, purplish-cerise. Extra strong.
 MY BEAUTY - Rose-purple and crimson blend. Strong, compact, bushy.
 OLYMPIC - Good standard salmon-red. Compact free bloomer.
 RADIANCE - Coral salmon-red with white center. Strong free bloomer.
SHADES OF APRICOT AND ORANGE -
 IAVE (Prince of Orange) - A good standard orange.
 ORANGE RICARD - Robust, bushy bright orange. 75¢
 SHIMMER - Soft apricot with white center. 75¢
 TREASURE - Soft salmon-apricot, similar to Lullaby.

SHADES OF PINK -

ANITA WARREN - Rose-red shading to white center. Tall, good bloomer.
 BEAUTE POITEVINE - Old favorite light salmon.
 BLOSSOM TIME - A beautiful shade of coral-pink. Bushy, strong, free bloomer.
 CALIFORNIA GIANT (Pink Giant) - Rose-pink with white center. Strong growing.
 DREAMS - Extra large soft salmon-coral. Free blooming.
 IRVINGTON BEAUTY - Bright rose-pink. Low bushy, free blooming.
 MAYTIME - Light coral-rose with white center. Medium growth.
 MONTEREY - Soft salmon-coral with white center and lighter under petals giving a two-tone effect. Good bloomer, medium growth.
 MRS. LAURENCE - Favorite shell pink. Free blooming, bushy.
 PHENOMENAL - Extra strong bright rose, white center. Medium tall.
 PINK ALLIANCE - Bright pink. Semi-trailing.
SHADES OF LAVENDER, WHITE AND PINK & WHITE -
 DEBONAIR - Large lavender-orchid. Strong bushy plants.
 FORTUNE - White with rose-red edging. Low, free blooming.
 GARDENIA - Satiny-white. Compact, bushy growth.
 GLACIER - Large pure white. Medium tall, strong growth.
 INSPIRATION - Creamy-pink. Low free blooming.
 MEMORIES - Lavender with white center on tall stem. Low.
 MILKY WAY - Large pinky-white. Strong robust.
 PINK BIRDS EGG - Lavender-pink with darker pink dots.
 OLD ROSE - Unusual shade of soft lavender-rose.
 WHITE MAGIC - A beautiful low pure white.
 VERITE - A good free blooming pure white.

SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price 60¢ each

ADVANCE - Good, large, compact soft salmon.
 DELIGHT - Large light salmon. Extra fine.
 GERTRUDE PEARSON - Bright pink with white eye.
 HOLLIDAY - Coral shading to white center.
 LAVENDER BIRDS EGG - Lavender-pink with darker pink dots.
 SYLVIA - A lovely free blooming silvery-pink.

DWARF GERANIUMS

Price \$1.00 each except as noted

BLACK VESUVIUS - Single orange-scarlet. Very dark foliage.
 BUMBLE BEE - Large single dark red. Very free blooming, semi-dwarf.
 MORE MISCHIEF - Pink form of Mischief. Double curled and twisted petals.
 MME. FOURNIER - Small single dark red.
 PERKY - Single rose-red with white center.
 ROBER'S CERISE - Single cerise.
 SPRITE - Small green and white foliage, tints pink in winter. A real miniature. \$1.50.
 TU-TONE - Double blooms of two shades of light pink. Semi-dwarf, similar to Emma Hossler.
 NORTH STAR - White with pink veins radiating from center. Similar to Polaris. Strong, robust.



MISCELLANEOUS GERANIUMS

Price 60¢ each

- CERISE CARNATION - Purple-cerise blooms with picotéed petals.
FRINGETTE PINK or RED - Semi-double petals, fringed. Robust strong growth.
LADY LUCK - Double dark red. Stems whitish, foliage green with butterfly green-gold and brown center.
MAGENTA McMAHON - Wide brown zone on green-gold leaf. Flowers are single purple-cerise.
PINK McMAHON - Wide brown zoned leaf, pink blooms. Better than Jubilee.
PINNATIFIDUM - Scented Oak leaf type.
JATROPHA-FOLIUM - True pheasant's foot scented leaf type.

FALL COLLECTIONS

ALL COLLECTION OFFERS EXPIRE DECEMBER 1, 1961

NOTE - Please consult our General Catalog or Price List if any of the following plants are wanted separately. Collections may be combined with other collections in the same price range or you may buy any number of a kind, but we do not accept less than the number stated or separate items at collection prices.

GERANIUM COLLECTIONS

- Miniature and Dwarf Collection No. 1: - Single Blooming Types: -
Alcyone; Brownie; Kleiner Liebling; Red Spider; Scarlet O'Hara; Moonbeam; Night & Day; Pride; Polaris; Red Comet; Sirius; Tweedle Dee. - Double Blooming Types: - Altair; Arcturus; Meteor; Rober's Dwarf Red; Sheratan; Venus. Any 5 for \$2.50 - 10 for \$4.00.
- Miniature and Dwarf Collection No. 2: - Single Blooming Types: -
Brooks Barnes; Dopey; Fairy Tales; Pixie; Red Brooks Barnes; Roberts White with Pink Eye; Salmon Comet; Roberts Lavender; Snow White; Sneezzy; Tiny Tim Pink or Red; - Double Blooming Types: - Capella; Fleurette; Mischief; Rosy Dawn; Small Fortune. Any 5 for \$3.75 - 10 for \$7.00.
- Double Blooming Geraniums for Winter Blooming: - Orange & Reds - Gleam; Glory; Irma; Showpiece; Cherry Valley; Gallant; Jules Vasseur; Missouri; Pride of Camden; Pinks, Lavenders and White: - Canadian Pink & White; Enchantress Flat; Jean Oberle; Maria Wilkes; Memories; Merry Gardens White; Milky Way; Mme. Jaulin; Pink Cloud; Reverie; Summer Cloud. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.50.

- Single Blooming Geraniums for Winter Blooming: - Reds - Jeanne Gazin; La Fiesta; Mary Ellen; Nuit Poitevine; Painted Lady; Paul Crampel; Paul Sloan; - Pinks - Dawn Flush; Dr. Margaret Sturgis; Gertrude; Honeymoon; Luster; Mrs. E. G. Hill; Pat Audette; New Phlox; Alice Lemon; - Whites - Olivia Kuser; Pink Snow. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.50.

- Fancy Leaf Collection: - Attraction; Mrs. Parker; Mme. Salleron; Mt. of Snow; Silver Ruby; Wm. Languth; Alpha; Bronze Beauty; Cloth of Gold; Dwarf Gold Leaf; Dark Beauty; Distinction; Golden Oriole; Green Gold; Jubilee; Marshall McMahon; Pink Harry Hieover; Happy Thought; Skies of Italy. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.50.

- Odd and Rare Collection: - Acetosum; Absinth; Dasycaulon; Formosa; Mr. Wren; Pink Poinsettia; Puff; Noel; Red Poinsettia; Reneform; Silver Star; Scandens; Southern Cross; Tetragonium. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.50.

- Ivy Leaf Geraniums: - Our selection of mixed colors. - Red, Pink, Lavender. 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.50.

- Scented Leaf Collection: - Most Popular Kinds: - Attar of Roses; Grey Lady Plymouth, Rose; Variegated Mint Rose; Lemon Rose; Snowflake; Fair Ellen; Apricot; Denticulatum; Staghorn Oak; Village Hill Oak; Joy Lucille; Peppermint; Pungent Peppermint; Filicifolium; Pheasant's Foot; Gooseberry; Lemon Crispum; Variegated Lemon; Apple; Old Spice; Brilliant; Clorinda; Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Kingsley; Dr. Livingston; Ginger; Lime; Lady Mary; Southernwood. Any 5 for \$1.50 - 10 for \$2.75.

UNUSUAL PLANT COLLECTIONS

- Fast growing Vines and Hanging Basket Plants: - Star of Bethlehem; Maurandia, purple; Creeping Gloxinia; Ceropegia debilis; Grape Ivy; Basket Grass; Trailing Watermelon Begonia; Prostrate Coleus; Swedish Ivy, (Green Plectranthus); Artillery Plant; Strawberry Begonia Maroon Beauty; Magic Carpet; Piggy-back Plant; Fire-cracker Vine; Creeping Fig; Rubus; Spanish Shawl; Marble Leaf Peristrophe. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.75.

- Fast Growing Foliage Collection: - Acorus; Elegant Umbrella Palm; Silver Queen Euonymus; Miniature Variegated Euonymus; Tree Ivy; Cryptanthus bivittatus; Boxwood Veronica; Prayer Plant; Swedish Myrtle; Justicia extensa; Sweet Box; Royal Velvet Plant; Blood Leaf; Gold Leaf Iresine; Baby Tears; Scotch Moss; Pink Polka-dot Plant; Spider Plant (small or large leaf); Variegated Boxwood Veronica; Wire Vine. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.75.

- Select Foliage Collection: - Cryptanthus zonatus; Leopard Plant; Miniature Swedish Myrtle; Variegated Wax Plant (Hoya); Peacock Plant; Variegated Plectranthus; King & Queen Fern; Squirrel Foot Fern; Leather Leaf Fern. Any 5 for \$3.50.

- Peperomia Collection: - Pixie; blanda; clusiaefolia; crassifolia; Emerald Ripple; Fosteriana; incana; Silver Edge; rubella; sandersi; trinervis. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.75.

- Gesneriad Collection: - Columnea alleni; Columnea arguta; Columnea magnifica; Columnea microphylla; Columnea gloriosa purpurea; Episcia pinkisia; Episcia viridifolia; Streptocarpus hybrid; Streptocarpus rexii; Streptocarpus saxorum; Episcia dianthiflora; Kohleria lindeniana; Sinningia pusilla. Any 5 for \$3.50 - 10 for \$6.00.

- Flowering Plants for House or Greenhouse: - African Wonder Lily; African Baby's Breath; Blue Sapphire (Browallia); Cigar Plant; Elfin Herb; Egyptian Star-cluster (Pentas); Gazania; Kingfisher Daisy; Fame Flower; Flowering Maple; Mexican Foxglove; Miniature Cyclamen; Impatiens variegated; Salvia coccinea; False Sea Onion; Shrimp Plant; Rouge Plant; Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.75.

- Flowering Plants for Conservatory or Greenhouse: - Cretan Bears Tail (Celsia); Giralton Wax Flower (Chamaelaucium); Golden Mimosa (Acacia); Fire Wheel (Grevillea Wilsonii); Pink Jasmine (J. polyanthemum); Mexican Bush Sage (Salvia leucantha); Teucrium fruticans; Miniature Rose; Plume Plant (Jacobinia). Any 4 for \$3.50 - 8 for \$6.00.

- Oxalis Collection: - Oxalis Bermuda Buttercup, double or single; Lucky Clover; Common pink or white; Oxalis Brasiliensis; Oxalis herrerae; Oxalis hirta; Oxalis melaniostica; Oxalis ortgiesi; Oxalis peduncularis; Oxalis regnellii. Any 5 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.75.

- Tradescantia or Inch Plant Collection: - Purple Heart; Giant White & Green; Flowering Inch Plant; Red and Silver; Giant Red; Fern Leaf; Callisia fragrans; Rainbow. Any 5 for \$2.00.

- Cacti and Succulent Collection: - Aeonium; Peanut Cactus; Jade Plant; Crassula marginalis; Copper Roses; Easter Lily Cactus; Kalanchoe, red, yellow or white flowered; Air plant; Kalanchoe Coral Bells; Silver Cluster Cactus; Fig Marigold; Christmas Cactus; Crab Cactus; Christmas Cheer; Rhipsalidopsis rosea; Rhipsalis mesembryanthoides; Pond Lily; Crassula cooperi; Crassula Schmidtii hybrid; Graptopetalum MacDougalli; Night Blooming Cereus; Little Joshua Tree; Crown of Thorns. Any 6 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$3.00.

- Herbs for the Window Garden: - Cardamon; Burnet; Chives; Marjoram, Sweet; Mint - Spearmint; Pineapple; Parsley; Sage, garden; tri-color or pineapple; Savory, winter; Thyme, English, Lemon or Lemon variegated; Rosemary; Lemon Verbena. Any 6 for \$2.40 - 10 for \$3.75.



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